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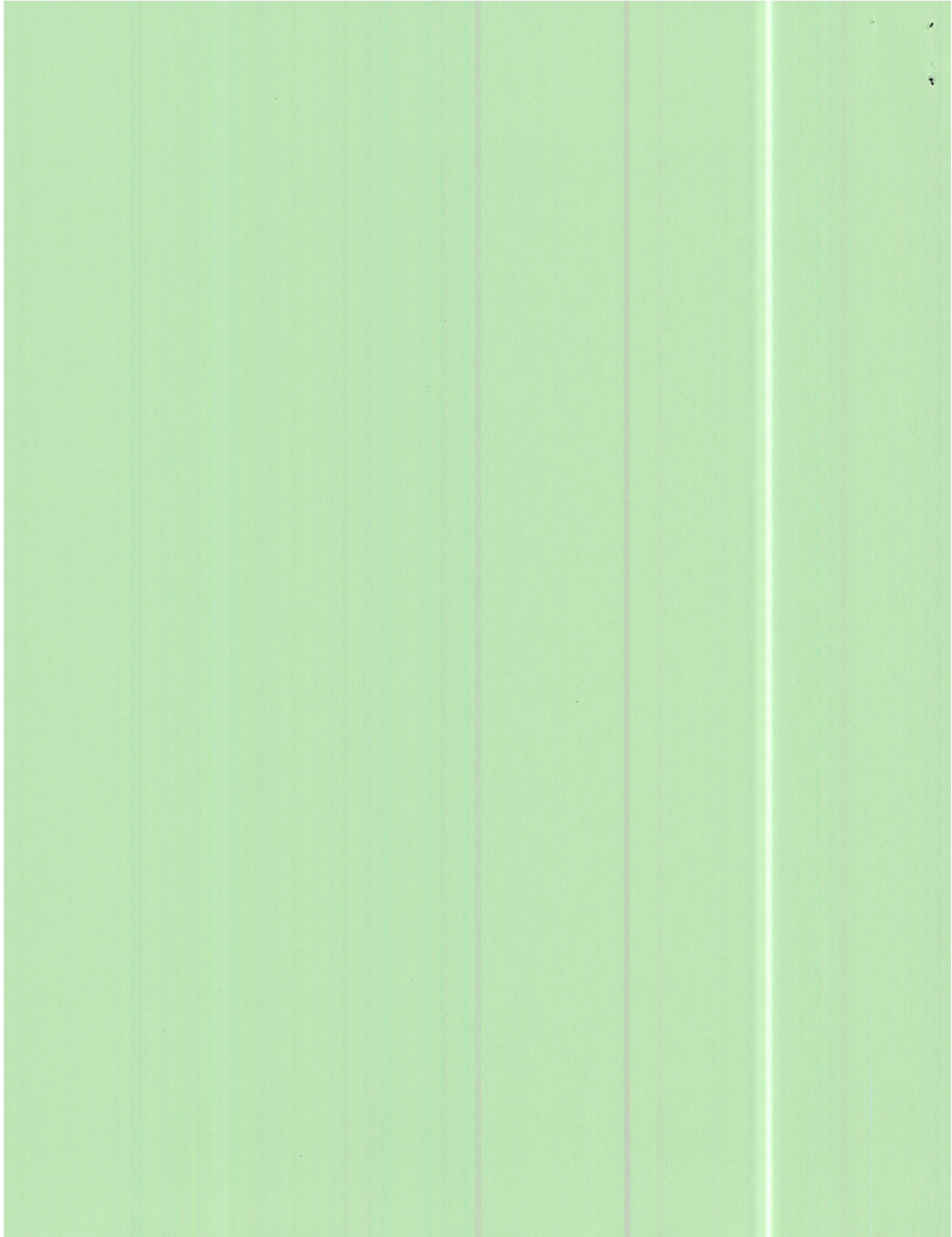
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The tables in this publication estimate farm machinery operations or function costs for early 2000. The estimates use an economic engineering approach. The data represent average farming industry costs for specified machines and operations. A diesel fuel price of \$1.10 per gallon is used, up from 70 cents used in the 1999 publication. Other parameters remain at 1999 levels.

Machine costs are separated into time and use-related categories. Overhead costs accrue to the owner whether or not a machine is used. Overhead includes time-related economic costs: interest, insurance and housing. There are no personal property taxes in Ohio. Operating costs occur only when a machine is used. They include fuel, lubrication, use-related repairs, and labor. Depreciation is also usually considered a time-related cost. Depreciation may also be related to use to the extent that more usage shortens life and reduces salvage value.

OVERHEAD COSTS: Time-related costs are prorated over a 12-year economic life. Trade-in values are estimated based on American Society of Agricultural Engineers formulas.

Purchase prices are discounted from manufacturers' list prices. A 10 percent discount off list price appears "normal." The tables include some adjustment for delivery and setup. An equivalent price adjustment for the income tax expensing option is not included. A housing charge on average investment of 33 cents per square foot of shelter space needed per year is made.

A six percent "real" (inflation-adjusted) interest rate is used in the cost estimates. This

real rate is calculated by taking a nominal rate charged by lenders, minus a measure of the inflation rate per year expected over the years of ownership. Insurance is 0.85 percent of new cost. The interest and insurance cost formulas are slightly different from those used in previous years. Adding one year's depreciation to the numerator in effect bases the costs on the value at the beginning of each year owned. This gives a slightly more accurate calculation of the actual costs over the years owned. In states where farm machinery is taxed as personal property, property tax could be calculated in a similar manner, depending on how taxes are assessed.

Formulas used to compute machinery overhead costs (\$ per year):

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Depreciation} &= \frac{\text{Purchase cost} - \text{salvage value}}{\text{Years you will use machine}} \\ \text{Interest} &= \frac{\text{purchase cost} + \text{salvage value} + \text{annual depreciation}}{2} \times \text{"real" interest rate} \\ \text{Insurance} &= \frac{\text{purchase cost} + \text{salvage value} + \text{annual depreciation}}{2} \times \text{insurance rate} \\ \text{Housing} &= \text{price per sq. foot} \times \text{sq. feet shelter space required}\end{aligned}$$

OPERATING COSTS: Fuel cost is calculated by multiplying the fuel consumption by the price of fuel, with fuel consumption assumed to be 0.044 gallons of diesel fuel per horsepower hour. The price of diesel fuel is projected at \$1.40 per gallon. All power units, tractors, combines, trucks, etc., are assumed to use diesel fuel. Lubrication cost is assumed to be 15 percent of fuel cost.

The formulas for repair and maintenance costs estimate total accumulated repair costs according to the accumulated hours of life-time use.

Repair and maintenance calculations are based on American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) formulas. The total cost is then divided by accumulated hours to arrive at an average per hour cost estimate. The amount of annual use of a machine is an estimate of the number of hours a commercial farmer would use that particular machine in one year.

Labor is not included in the "operating expense" column since it is shown separately. Labor is charged at an hourly wage rate, which includes a 30 percent factor for benefits. Charge rates are \$9.50 per hour for unskilled labor and \$12.00 per hour for skilled labor. Skilled labor is generally associated with the planting and harvesting equipment and sprayers. Labor per acre for an operation such as plowing and disking is calculated by using the work rate on the implement. Less labor per acre is used in a disking operation that covers more acres per hour than in a plowing operation. A small amount of extra labor is added over and above machine time to allow for downtime for tasks such as making adjustments and filling sprayers and planters. The labor adjustment ranges from 2 percent additional time for tillage to 33 percent for spraying.

These estimates will not represent any given individual's cost. They should not take the place of accurate record-keeping. They can still be used to help plan the cropping operation if more specific data are not available. Differences in buying power, repair programs, average annual use and overall replacement programs should be considered when making adjustments.

Machinery costs are substantial; control of them is important. Custom charges are often based upon them. No one should do custom work unless the charge will cover operating costs and use-related depreciation plus a return for one's risk and time. Ideally, all allocated

per acre or hour overhead costs should also be covered by anyone offering to do custom work. The market for custom work usually does not cover all costs. The market is usually somewhere between the operating costs and the total of operating plus allocated per acre or hour overhead costs and depreciation.

Tables 1-6 provide the 2000 machinery function costs broken down into several categories. Some relevant supporting data also are included. A spreadsheet template is also available for downloading from the Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, WWW site, for use in analyzing specific situations or just to better understand the methods used to calculate the numbers. The address is: <http://apecon.agri.umn.edu/crop.html>.

This specific OSU publication is available on the web in PDF (Adobe Acrobat) format under 2000 Farm Machinery Costs at:

<http://www-agecon.ag.ohio-state.edu/Faculty/edit/faculty.cfm?FacultyID=15>

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Table 1. Tractors & Combines (Without Heads) Economic Cost for 2000

Tractor or Combine HP	Net Cost of the New Power Unit	Annual Hours of Use	— Overhead ¹ — Cost per		Depreciation per Hour	— Operating ² — Expense per		— Total Cost ³ — of Use		Maintenance & Repair Cost/Hr.	Diesel Use/Hr. Gallons
			Year	Hour		Hour	Year	per Year	per Hour		
40 Hp	20,000	400	971	2.43	3.01	2.90	1,159	3,335	8.34	0.7	1.8
60 Hp	23,200	400	1,125	2.81	3.49	4.12	1,648	4,170	10.43	0.8	2.6
75 Hp	27,200	400	1,329	3.32	4.01	5.14	2,055	4,987	12.47	1.0	3.3
105 MFWD	57,300	450	2,871	6.38	6.83	6.88	3,094	9,038	20.09	1.0	4.6
130 MFWD	74,900	450	3,740	8.31	8.93	8.58	3,863	11,621	25.82	1.3	5.7
160 MFWD	91,400	500	4,383	8.77	10.90	10.73	5,367	15,200	30.40	1.8	7.0
200 MFWD	106,600	500	5,104	10.21	12.71	13.26	6,632	18,092	36.18	2.1	8.8
225 MFWD	127,300	400	6,115	15.29	18.83	14.56	5,824	19,473	48.68	2.0	9.9
260 4Wd	98,600	400	4,755	11.89	14.59	16.05	6,420	17,010	42.53	1.6	11.4
310 4Wd	112,200	400	5,400	13.50	16.60	19.05	7,620	19,660	49.15	1.8	13.6
360 4Wd	123,400	400	5,930	14.83	18.26	22.01	8,805	22,038	55.10	2.0	15.8
425 4Wd	147,700	400	7,082	17.71	21.85	26.02	10,407	26,231	65.58	2.4	18.7
225 Tracked	160,000	400	7,665	19.16	23.67	15.08	6,033	23,167	57.92	2.6	9.9
190 SmComb.	119,700	300	5,340	17.80	27.64	31.20	9,360	22,993	76.64	20.6	8.4
220 MdComb.	126,100	300	5,653	18.84	29.12	33.97	10,191	24,582	81.94	21.7	9.7
275 Lg Comb.	151,700	300	6,807	22.69	35.03	41.44	12,433	29,751	99.17	26.1	12.1

- 1) Overhead costs include interest, insurance and housing but not depreciation., which is shown separately because it varies to some extent with use.
- 2) Operating expenses include fuel, oil, repairs and maintenance but not labor, which is shown separately in the implement tables.
- 3) Total Cost includes overhead cost, operating cost and depreciation.

Table 2. Tillage Equipment Economic Cost Structure for 2000

Machine	Tractor Size (HP)	Net Cost of the New Implement	-- Estimated -- Work Performed		Total Cost / Hour ^{1/}	Operating Expense / Acre ^{3/}	Deprec- iation / Acre	----- Total Cost / Acre ^{2/} -----				Diesel Fuel Gal/acre
			Ac/hr	Ac/yr				Equipment Tractor	+Machine	Labor +Charge	Total = Dollars	
Chisel Plow 11 ft	75	5,200	5.87	469	31.35	1.15	1.30	2.13	1.57	1.65	5.34	0.56
Chisel Plow 15 ft	130	6,700	8.00	640	47.22	1.33	1.70	3.23	1.46	1.21	5.90	0.72
Chisel Plow 19 ft	160	11,700	10.13	811	59.84	1.41	1.88	3.00	1.95	0.96	5.91	0.69
Chisel Plow 23 ft	200	14,700	12.27	981	70.55	1.45	1.87	2.95	2.01	0.79	5.75	0.72
Chisel Plow 31 ft	225	18,600	16.53	1,323	89.53	1.22	1.92	2.94	1.88	0.59	5.42	0.60
Chisel Plow 37 ft	310	21,200	19.73	1,579	94.47	1.29	1.59	2.49	1.81	0.49	4.79	0.69
Chisel Plow 57 ft	425	34,300	30.40	2,432	131.97	1.20	1.50	2.16	1.87	0.32	4.34	0.62
Moldboard Plow 4-18, 6 ft	75	10,400	2.78	334	35.88	3.46	3.17	4.48	4.93	3.48	12.90	1.19
Moldboard Plow 5-18, 7.5 ft	105	12,800	3.48	417	46.70	3.57	3.67	5.78	4.87	2.79	13.43	1.33
Moldboard Plow 6-18, 9 ft	130	15,200	4.17	542	55.02	3.73	3.70	6.19	4.68	2.32	13.19	1.37
Moldboard Plow 8-18, 12 ft	160	20,400	5.56	723	66.20	3.62	3.52	5.46	4.69	1.74	11.90	1.27
Moldboard Plow 10-18, 15 ft	260	27,300	6.95	1,043	85.63	4.33	3.55	6.11	4.81	1.39	12.31	1.64
Reversible Plow 2-18, 3 ft	60	2,400	1.39	209	23.20	3.85	3.15	7.50	2.22	6.97	16.68	1.90
Reversible Plow 5-18, 7.5 ft	160	7,100	3.48	522	48.91	4.14	3.89	8.74	2.54	2.79	14.07	2.02
Revs. Plow 5-18 HD, 7.5 ft	160	9,900	3.48	522	52.40	4.55	4.19	8.74	3.54	2.79	15.07	2.02
Reversible Plow 8-18, 12 ft	225	14,000	5.56	835	75.78	3.91	4.32	8.75	3.13	1.74	13.62	1.78
Field Cultivator 12.5 ft	75	5,600	9.02	1,082	29.45	0.79	0.73	1.38	0.81	1.07	3.27	0.37
Field Cultivator 18 ft	105	9,000	12.98	1,558	41.26	0.77	0.85	1.55	0.89	0.75	3.18	0.36
Field Cultivator 28 ft	160	14,200	20.19	2,423	58.17	0.78	0.87	1.51	0.90	0.48	2.88	0.35
Field Cultivator 37 ft	225	20,200	26.68	3,202	83.89	0.81	1.06	1.82	0.96	0.36	3.14	0.37
Field Cultivator 47 ft	260	30,200	33.90	4,068	90.02	0.78	0.84	1.25	1.12	0.29	2.66	0.34
Field Cultivator 60 ft	310	37,400	43.27	5,193	105.40	0.74	0.78	1.14	1.08	0.22	2.44	0.32

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Table 2. Tillage Equipment Economic Cost Structure for 2000 (Continued)

Machine	Tractor Size (HP)	Net Cost of the New Implement	— Estimated — Work Performed		Total Cost / Hour ^{1/}	Operating Expense / Acre ^{3/}	Deprec- iation / Acre	Total Cost / Acre ^{2/}				Diesel Fuel Gal/acre
			Ac/hr	Ac/yr				Equipment Tractor	+Machine	Labor +Charge	Total = Dollars	
Chisel Plow, Front Disk 8.75 ft	105	9,000	4.96	397	44.37	1.74	2.76	4.05	2.94	1.95	8.95	0.93
Chisel Plow, Front Disk 16.25 ft	200	16,100	9.21	737	71.58	1.78	2.71	3.93	2.79	1.05	7.77	0.96
Chisel Plow, Front Disk 18.75 ft. fold	260	21,100	10.63	850	85.62	1.90	2.88	4.00	3.14	0.91	8.06	1.08
Chisel Plow, Front Disk 21.25 ft fold	310	24,300	12.04	963	97.17	1.97	2.91	4.08	3.18	0.80	8.07	1.13
Offset Disk 7 ft	60	5,200	3.25	325	27.16	1.63	2.05	3.21	2.17	2.99	8.37	0.81
Offset Disk 12 ft	105	9,400	5.56	556	42.52	1.62	2.25	3.61	2.29	1.74	7.64	0.83
Offset Disk 16 ft	130	11,800	7.42	742	51.68	1.52	2.17	3.48	2.18	1.31	6.97	0.77
Offset Disk Wing 21 ft	200	16,800	9.74	974	68.49	1.75	2.35	3.72	2.32	1.00	7.03	0.90
Tandem Disk 8.75 ft rigid	40	5,400	5.41	541	25.39	0.76	1.16	1.54	1.36	1.79	4.69	0.33
Tandem Disk 11ft rigid	60	6,000	6.40	640	29.11	0.96	1.12	1.63	1.40	1.51	4.55	0.41
Tandem Disk 15 ft rigid	105	11,000	8.73	873	45.98	1.21	1.55	2.30	1.86	1.11	5.27	0.53
Tdm Disk 21 ft fold	160	18,300	12.22	1,222	66.76	1.38	1.80	2.49	2.18	0.79	5.46	0.58
Tdm Disk HD 12 ft	130	9,400	6.98	698	49.37	1.68	2.10	3.70	1.98	1.39	7.07	0.82
Tdm Disk HD 18 ft fold	160	18,000	10.47	1,047	66.40	1.60	2.08	2.90	2.51	0.93	6.34	0.67
Tdm Disk HD 30 ft fold	360	30,500	17.45	1,745	108.73	1.85	2.11	3.16	2.52	0.56	6.23	0.91

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Table 2. Tillage Equipment Economic Cost Structure for 2000 (Continued)

Machine	Tractor Size (HP)	Net Cost of the New Implement	— Estimated — Work Performed		Total Cost / Hour ^{1/}	Operating Expense / Acre ^{3/}	Deprec- iation / Acre	Total Cost / Acre ^{2/}				Diesel Fuel Gal/acre
			Ac/hr	Ac/yr				Equipment Tractor	+Machine	Labor +Charge	Total = Dollars	
V-Ripper 25" OC 10 ft	160	10,700	6.18	618	55.19	2.29	2.72	4.92	2.44	1.57	8.93	1.14
V-Ripper 25" OC 14 ft	200	13,000	8.65	865	64.24	2.02	2.30	4.18	2.12	1.12	7.42	1.02
V-Ripper 25" OC 18 ft	260	16,700	11.13	1,113	75.83	1.93	2.14	3.82	2.12	0.87	6.82	1.03
V-Ripper 25" OC 25 ft	310	20,200	15.45	1,545	87.60	1.65	1.80	3.18	1.86	0.63	5.67	0.88
V-Ripper 30" OC 12.5 ft	160	8,900	7.73	773	52.83	1.76	2.05	3.93	1.65	1.25	6.84	0.91
V-Ripper 30" OC 17 ft	200	11,300	10.51	1,051	62.09	1.61	1.81	3.44	1.54	0.92	5.91	0.84
V-Ripper 30" OC 22.5 ft.	360	16,300	13.91	1,391	88.19	1.96	1.96	3.96	1.68	0.70	6.34	1.14
Comb Fld Cult Incorp 16 ft	160	16,100	11.54	1,154	63.26	1.38	1.79	2.63	2.01	0.84	5.48	0.61
Comb Fld Cult Incorp 23 ft	200	26,500	16.59	1,659	83.96	1.32	1.74	2.18	2.30	0.58	5.06	0.53
Comb Fld Cult Incorp 26 ft	260	28,600	18.03	1,803	93.36	1.40	1.77	2.36	2.28	0.54	5.18	0.63
Comb Fld Cult Incorp 33 ft	310	36,400	23.80	2,380	111.23	1.29	1.63	2.07	2.20	0.41	4.67	0.57
Comb Disk & V-Ripper 12.5	225	19,500	6.44	644	84.28	2.95	4.76	7.56	4.02	1.50	13.09	1.54
Comb Disk & V-Ripper 17.5	360	25,000	9.02	902	98.22	3.07	3.71	6.11	3.71	1.07	10.89	1.76
Disk Fld Cult Finish 13 ft	130	11,900	6.70	670	52.14	1.69	2.41	3.86	2.48	1.45	7.79	0.85
Dsk, Fld Cult Finish 22 ft	200	21,400	11.33	1,133	74.88	1.60	2.27	3.19	2.56	0.86	6.61	0.78
Dsk, Fld Cult Finish 30 ft	260	28,700	15.45	1,545	90.93	1.46	2.07	2.75	2.51	0.63	5.88	0.74
Dsk, Fld Cult Finish 38 ft	310	34,300	19.58	1,958	105.02	1.37	1.91	2.51	2.36	0.50	5.36	0.70
Springtooth Drag 30 ft	60	8,200	21.64	649	51.35	0.27	0.86	0.48	1.42	0.47	2.37	0.12
Springtooth Drag 48 ft	75	10,400	34.62	1,212	57.59	0.21	0.59	0.36	1.01	0.30	1.66	0.10
Springtooth Drag 58 ft	105	12,100	41.83	4,183	46.76	0.26	0.32	0.48	0.41	0.23	1.12	0.11
Roller Harrow 12 ft.	75	9,100	7.42	742	34.67	0.97	1.29	1.68	1.69	1.31	4.67	0.44
Roller Harrow 28 ft.	160	23,600	17.31	1,731	71.83	0.93	1.46	1.76	1.83	0.56	4.15	0.41

* See footnotes at end of table 5

Table 3. Planting Equipment Economic Cost Structure for 2000

Machine	Tractor Size (HP)	Net Cost of the New Implement	— Estimated — Work Performed		Total Cost / Hour ^{1/}	Operating Expense / Acre ^{3/}	Deprec- iation / Acre	Total Cost / Acre ^{2/}				Diesel Fuel Gal/acre
			Ac/hr	Ac/yr				Equipment Tractor	+Machine	Labor +Charge	Total = Dollars	
Row Crop Planter 4-36, 12 ft	40	13,500	5.60	392	46.31	1.23	2.25	1.49	4.30	2.49	8.27	0.31
Row Crop Planter 6-30, 15 ft	60	17,800	7.00	490	55.93	1.33	2.31	1.49	4.51	1.99	7.99	0.38
Row Crop Planter 8-30, 20 ft	75	25,500	9.33	653	71.43	1.35	2.37	1.34	4.83	1.49	7.65	0.35
Row Crop Planter 12-30, 30 ft	105	38,700	14.00	980	102.35	1.30	2.45	1.43	4.88	0.99	7.31	0.33
Min-Til Planter 4-36, 12 ft	60	20,000	5.09	356	59.64	1.96	3.48	2.05	6.93	2.73	11.72	0.52
Min-Til Planter 6-30, 15 ft	75	26,000	6.36	509	68.60	2.20	3.17	1.96	6.63	2.19	10.78	0.52
Min-Til Planter 8-30, 20 ft	105	30,900	8.48	594	88.39	1.88	3.39	2.37	6.41	1.64	10.42	0.54
Min-Til Planter 12-30, 30 ft	160	53,600	12.73	1,273	122.28	2.67	2.95	2.39	6.13	1.09	9.61	0.55
Min-Til Planter 16-30, 40 ft	200	75,800	16.97	2,206	153.69	3.37	2.46	2.13	6.10	0.82	9.06	0.52
Potato Planter Filler		12,700	5.75	322	27.10	0.59	1.96	0.00	4.71	0.00	4.72	0.02
Potato Row Marker 4 row	130	11,900	4.98	214	69.95	1.93	4.56	5.19	5.87	2.99	14.05	1.15
Potato Row Marker 6 row	160	18,600	7.47	321	91.00	1.65	4.34	4.07	6.12	1.99	12.18	0.94
Potato Row Marker 8 row	160	23,800	10.79	464	103.91	1.18	3.56	2.82	5.43	1.38	9.63	0.65
Potato Planter 4 row	130	35,800	3.83	214	125.28	4.39	10.64	6.74	19.01	6.96	32.71	1.49
Potato Planter 6 row	130	47,700	5.75	322	149.56	3.40	8.93	4.49	16.90	4.64	26.03	1.00
Potato Planter 8 row	160	65,600	8.30	465	190.61	3.11	8.34	3.66	16.08	3.21	22.96	0.85
Beet Planter 12 row	105	25,000	4.67	280	83.87	2.80	5.91	4.30	10.48	3.19	17.97	0.99
Grain Drill 25 ft	130	25,300	10.61	848	80.46	1.62	2.33	2.43	3.90	1.26	7.59	0.54
Grain Drill 30 ft	130	31,900	12.73	1,018	91.06	1.53	2.26	2.03	4.08	1.05	7.15	0.45
Grain Drill 35 ft	160	38,500	14.85	1,188	106.23	1.60	2.35	2.05	4.21	0.90	7.15	0.47

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Table 3. Planting Equipment Economic Cost Structure for 2000 (Continued)

Machine	Tractor Size (HP)	Net Cost of the New Implement	— Estimated — Work Performed		Total Cost / Hour ^{1/}	Operating Expense / Acre ^{3/}	Deprec- iation / Acre	Total Cost / Acre ^{2/}				Diesel Fuel Gal/acre
			Ac/hr	Ac/yr				Equipment Tractor	+Machine	Labor +Charge	Total = Dollars	
Presswheel Drill 12 ft	75	18,500	5.09	382	56.97	2.16	3.20	2.45	6.12	2.62	11.19	0.65
Presswheel Drill 16 ft	105	24,000	6.79	509	73.83	2.13	3.35	2.96	5.96	1.96	10.88	0.68
Presswheel Drill 20 ft	130	25,800	8.48	636	82.71	1.97	3.07	3.04	5.13	1.57	9.75	0.67
Presswheel Drill 30 ft	160	37,900	12.73	1,018	105.21	1.86	2.71	2.39	4.83	1.05	8.27	0.55
Presswheel Drill 40 ft	200	49,700	16.97	1,358	130.00	1.78	2.57	2.13	4.74	0.78	7.66	0.52
Air Seeder Drill 36 ft	260	58,400	15.27	1,222	150.19	2.35	3.33	2.78	6.18	0.87	9.83	0.75
No-Till Drill 15 ft	130	28,000	6.36	509	84.51	2.84	4.14	4.06	7.13	2.09	13.28	0.90
No-Till Drill 20 ft	160	40,800	8.48	679	109.68	2.90	4.28	3.58	7.77	1.57	12.93	0.83
No-Till Drill 30 ft	200	60,400	12.73	1,018	146.92	2.66	3.95	2.84	7.65	1.05	11.54	0.69

* See footnotes at end of table 5

Table 4. Crop Maintenance Equipment Economic Cost Structure for 2000

Machine	Tractor Size (HP)	Net Cost of the New Implement	— Estimated — Work Performed		Total Cost / Hour ^{1/}	Operating Expense / Acre ^{3/}	Deprec- iation / Acre	Total Cost / Acre ^{2/}				Diesel Fuel Gal/acre
			Ac/hr	Ac/yr				Equipment Tractor	+Machine	Labor +Charge	Total = Dollars	
Cultivator 4-36, 12 ft	75	3,600	6.18	618	27.23	0.97	0.97	2.02	0.79	1.60	4.40	0.53
Cultivator 6-30, 15 ft	60	4,500	7.73	773	26.38	0.67	0.78	1.35	0.79	1.28	3.41	0.34
Cultivator 8-30, 20 ft	130	6,100	10.30	1,030	43.96	0.97	1.20	2.51	0.80	0.96	4.27	0.56
Cultivator 12-30, 30 ft	160	12,000	15.45	1,545	56.07	0.88	1.14	1.97	1.02	0.64	3.63	0.46
Cultivator 16-30, 40 ft	200	14,700	20.61	2,061	65.45	0.81	1.01	1.76	0.94	0.48	3.18	0.43
Cultivator Hi Res 4-36, 12 ft	75	6,400	6.18	618	30.80	1.07	1.22	2.02	1.37	1.60	4.98	0.53
Cultivator Hi Res 6-30, 15 ft	105	8,700	7.73	773	41.41	1.15	1.51	2.60	1.48	1.28	5.36	0.60
Cultivator Hi Res 8-30, 20 ft	160	11,900	10.30	1,030	55.87	1.31	1.70	2.95	1.51	0.96	5.42	0.68
Cultivator Hi Res 12-30, 30 ft	225	20,200	15.45	1,545	84.86	1.25	1.94	3.15	1.70	0.64	5.49	0.64
Rotary Hoe 15 ft	75	4,000	18.55	1,855	28.08	0.34	0.35	0.67	0.31	0.53	1.51	0.18
Rotary Hoe 21 ft	105	6,200	25.96	2,596	38.83	0.33	0.41	0.77	0.34	0.38	1.50	0.18
Rotary Hoe 30 ft	160	9,400	37.09	3,709	53.57	0.36	0.45	0.82	0.36	0.27	1.44	0.19
Potato Cultivator 4 row, 13 ft	75	4,500	5.36	778	27.30	1.27	1.07	2.32	0.92	1.84	5.09	0.62
Potato Cultivator 6 row, 19 ft	105	6,800	8.04	1,126	37.62	1.15	1.18	2.50	0.95	1.23	4.68	0.57
Sugar Beef Cult. 12 row, 22 ft	105	10,200	5.60	336	49.80	1.46	2.90	3.59	3.54	1.76	8.89	0.83
S-P Boom Sprayer 47 ft		54,800	25.92	2,592	100.53	1.15	1.05	0.00	3.30	0.58	3.88	0.11
S-P Boom Sprayer 60 ft		68,200	33.09	3,309	121.46	1.13	1.03	0.00	3.22	0.45	3.67	0.11
Sprayer 30 ft	40	4,500	15.36	1,229	31.64	0.32	0.38	0.54	0.54	0.98	2.06	0.11
Boom Sprayer 50 ft	60	5,600	25.61	2,561	34.41	0.27	0.25	0.41	0.35	0.59	1.34	0.10
Sprayer Hi Pres 50 ft	60	23,800	23.64	2,364	61.46	0.66	0.65	0.44	1.52	0.63	2.60	0.11
Hooded Sprayer 8 row, 20 ft	40	6,300	10.24	819	34.71	0.56	0.68	0.81	1.11	1.46	3.39	0.17
Anhydrous Appl. 30 ft	160	18,300	12.73	509	100.50	1.65	2.65	2.39	4.51	0.99	7.90	0.55
Fert. Sprd. 4 T., 40 ft	60	9,400	23.76	713	60.28	0.38	0.80	0.44	1.57	0.53	2.54	0.11
Corn Stalk Chopper 12 ft	60	8,400	4.65	465	33.19	1.49	1.90	2.24	2.65	2.25	7.13	0.57
Potato Shredder 18 ft.	130	12,300	6.98	698	54.47	1.82	2.41	3.70	2.61	1.50	7.80	0.82
Stalk Shredder, 20 ft	130	14,400	7.76	776	57.64	1.73	2.34	3.33	2.75	1.35	7.43	0.74
Rock Picker 6 ft	75	12,300	1.42	85	54.47	8.77	12.07	8.79	21.58	8.04	38.41	2.33

* See footnotes at end of table 5

Table 5. Harvesting Equipment Economic Cost Structure for 2000

Machine	Tractor Size (HP)	Net Cost of the New Implement	— Estimated — Work Performed		Total Cost / Hour ^{1/}	Operating Expense / Acre ^{3/}	Depreciation / Acre	Total Cost / Acre ^{2/}				Diesel Fuel Gal/acre
			Ac/hr	Ac/yr				Equipment Tractor	+Machine	Labor +Charge	Total = Dollars	
Mower-Conditioner 9 ft	40	13,400	4.36	349	40.18	1.26	3.14	1.91	4.90	2.39	9.21	0.40
Rotary Hay Mower 6 ft	40	6,400	2.91	291	28.80	2.29	2.44	2.87	3.77	3.27	9.90	0.61
Rotary Mow/Cond. 9 ft	75	15,300	6.55	524	46.43	1.18	2.48	1.90	3.67	1.52	7.09	0.50
Hay Rake (Hyd) 9 ft	40	4,700	3.49	698	21.86	1.19	1.29	2.39	1.15	2.72	6.26	0.50
Hay Swather-Cond 12 ft	60	22,400	5.82	465	55.84	1.46	3.68	1.79	6.17	1.63	9.60	0.45
Swather-Cond 16' self prop		64,700	7.76	621	107.30	1.04	6.67	0.00	12.61	1.22	13.83	0.40
Grain Swather 18' pull type	75	10,500	8.73	698	38.31	0.67	1.42	1.43	1.87	1.09	4.39	0.38
Grain Swather 21' pull type	75	15,500	10.18	815	45.62	0.60	1.61	1.22	2.32	0.93	4.48	0.32
Grain Swather 21' self prop		47,400	10.18	815	82.83	0.68	3.72	0.00	7.20	0.93	8.14	0.30
Hay Baler PTO Twine, 12' swath	40	17,500	4.36	873	40.42	2.73	1.92	1.91	4.30	3.05	9.26	0.40
Round Baler 1000 lb, 9' swath	60	18,000	3.01	603	48.19	7.12	3.00	3.46	9.03	3.50	15.99	0.88
Round Baler 1500 lb, 12' swath	60	19,200	4.02	804	50.01	5.62	2.34	2.59	7.23	2.62	12.45	0.66
Rd Baler/Wrap 1000 lb,	60	20,800	3.01	603	52.39	8.01	3.28	3.46	10.43	3.50	17.39	0.88
Lg Rect. Baler 24' swath	130	59,100	16.29	815	170.10	0.79	5.01	1.59	8.21	0.65	10.44	0.35
Forage Harvester 2 row 5'	105	24,400	1.38	138	64.77	8.28	15.84	14.57	22.75	9.66	46.98	3.35
Forage SP Harvstr 2 row 5'		141,700	1.70	255	132.37	8.44	36.19	0.00	70.15	7.85	78.00	2.71
Forage SP Harvstr 3 row 7.5'		159,300	2.55	382	149.43	7.18	27.12	0.00	53.47	5.23	58.70	2.71
Forage SP Harvstr 6 Row, 15'		214,200	5.09	764	201.83	5.95	18.24	0.00	37.03	2.62	39.65	2.71
Corn Combine Hd 4-36 12'	Sm Comb	17,700	3.36	672	102.03	9.90	9.97	22.81	3.59	3.96	30.37	2.49
Corn Combine Hd 4-30 10'	Sm Comb	19,400	2.80	560	103.14	11.95	12.17	27.37	4.70	4.76	36.83	2.99
Corn Combine Hd 6-30 15'	Md Comb	23,900	4.20	840	111.52	8.75	8.82	19.51	3.87	3.17	26.55	2.30
Corn Combine Hd 8-30 20'	Md Comb	31,000	5.09	1,018	116.36	7.38	7.74	16.10	4.15	2.62	22.86	1.90
Corn Comb. Hd 12-30, 30'	Lg Comb	47,800	7.64	1,527	144.88	6.16	6.66	12.99	4.24	1.74	18.97	1.58

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Table 5. Harvesting Equipment Economic Cost Structure for 2000 (Continued)

Machine	Tractor Size (HP)	Net Cost of the New Implement	— Estimated — Work Performed		Total Cost / Hour ^{1/}	Operating Expense / Acre ^{3/}	Deprec- iation / Acre	Total Cost / Acre ^{2/}				Diesel Fuel Gal/acre
			Ac/hr	Ac/yr				Equipment Tractor	+Machine	Labor +Charge	Total = Dollars	
Grain Combine Head 15 ft	Sm Comb	9,500	5.09	1,018	96.47	6.35	6.05	15.06	1.28	2.62	18.95	1.64
Grain Combine Head 20 ft	Md Comb	10,000	6.79	1,358	102.11	5.18	4.78	12.07	1.01	1.96	15.04	1.43
Grain Combine Head 30 ft	Lg Comb	18,000	10.18	2,036	124.74	4.28	4.03	9.74	1.20	1.31	12.25	1.19
Soybean Combine Hd Sm 13'	Sm Comb	12,800	3.86	772	98.70	8.47	8.26	19.85	2.26	3.45	25.57	2.17
Soybean Combine Hd Md 15'	Md Comb	13,600	4.45	891	104.53	7.98	7.55	18.39	2.08	2.99	23.47	2.17
Soybean Combine Hd Lg 18'	Lg Comb	14,900	5.35	1,069	122.68	8.08	7.48	18.55	1.91	2.49	22.95	2.26
Soybean Combine Hd Lg 25'	Lg Comb	17,600	7.42	1,485	124.50	5.86	5.50	13.36	1.62	1.79	16.77	1.63
Potato Windrower 2 row	75	31,000	1.49	149	64.41	8.15	15.95	8.35	27.90	6.87	43.12	2.21
Potato Windrower 4 row	105	67,900	2.99	299	120.86	7.46	16.82	6.72	30.30	3.43	40.45	1.55
Potato Harvester Seed 2R	130	65,500	1.38	295	118.09	20.85	20.12	18.73	38.81	28.10	85.64	4.15
Potato Harvester Seed 4R	130	103,600	2.76	590	149.06	14.68	14.03	9.36	30.63	14.05	54.05	2.07
Potato Harvester 2 row	130	53,600	1.84	294	115.83	12.66	16.06	14.05	27.88	21.08	63.00	3.11
Disk Bean Top Cutter 6 Row	105	12,800	6.40	512	53.78	1.51	2.59	3.14	3.18	2.08	8.40	0.72
Sugar Beet Lifter 4 row	105	46,600	3.47	277	126.63	10.69	12.18	5.80	26.91	3.84	36.55	1.33
Sugar Beet Lifter 6 row	130	60,800	5.20	426	159.13	9.28	10.38	4.97	23.07	2.56	30.60	1.10
Sugar Beet Topper 6 row	75	18,500	5.33	427	55.58	2.02	3.38	2.34	5.83	2.25	10.42	0.62
Sugar Beet Topper 12 row	160	35,700	10.67	853	102.32	2.03	3.56	2.85	5.62	1.13	9.59	0.66
Sugar Beet Wagon 8 Ton	75	9,900	3.47	277	38.13	2.08	3.35	3.60	4.66	2.74	11.00	0.95
Sugar Beet Wagon 20 Ton	200	39,300	5.20	520	97.74	4.24	7.09	6.96	10.01	1.83	18.80	1.69
Sugar Beet Wagon 24 Ton	225	41,600	5.20	520	113.23	4.58	8.54	9.36	10.59	1.83	21.78	1.90
1 Ton Hay Stacker	60	22,800	4.15	829	48.06	3.83	2.53	2.51	5.86	3.21	11.59	0.64
3 Ton Hay Stacker	75	33,700	4.84	1,064	61.37	4.93	2.78	2.58	7.36	2.75	12.69	0.68
6 Ton Hay Stacker	105	54,400	5.53	1,548	91.41	7.88	3.40	3.63	10.49	2.41	16.54	0.84

1) Total cost per hour is calculated as yearly depreciation, interest, insurance, housing and repairs, divided by hours used per year. Implement and power unit costs are summed. Fuel, lubricants, and labor are added to the total.

2) Total cost per acre is total cost per hour divided by acres per hour. Includes operating expenses, labor, and overhead costs. Including depreciation.

3) Total cost/acre columns include operating expenses as well as overhead costs. Operating expenses are also shown separately. Operating expenses include fuel, lubricants, repairs and maintenance, but not labor. Labor is listed separately.

**Table 6. Miscellaneous Equipment Economic Cost Structure for 1999
Per Hour Calculations Only**

Machine	Tractor Size (HP)	Net Cost Of the New Implement	Estimated Work-Performed Hours/ Year	Operating Expense / Hour	Deprec- iation / Hour	Total Cost / Hour	Diesel Fuel Gal/Hour
Rd Bale Wrapper Silage	60	17,900	150	17.81	10.83	46.64	2.6
Bale Wrapper Dry Hay, 9ft Swath	40	7,700	150	8.79	6.17	29.40	1.8
Large Forage Blower	60	5,400	50	5.00	10.13	32.67	2.6
Manure Spreader 150 Bu	75	6,500	100	9.94	7.63	33.95	3.3
Manure Spreader 300 Bu	105	8,600	100	13.23	11.63	45.37	4.6
Manure Spreader 400 Bu	130	12,700	100	17.97	16.02	58.50	5.7
Liquid Manure Spreader 9500 Gal	225 Tracked	40,000	70	41.66	55.57	155.02	9.9
Gravity Grain Box 185 Bu	60	2,500	130	4.72	4.68	23.11	2.6
Gravity Grain Box 240 Bu	75	4,000	130	6.10	5.90	26.79	3.3
Baled Hay Wagon	40	3,200	250	3.84	3.80	29.92	1.8
Forage Wagon 14 ft.	40	10,800	130	5.41	8.12	29.83	1.8
Forage Wagon 16 ft.	40	12,100	130	5.71	8.74	31.08	1.8
Soil scraper bucket, 12 cu yd	260	34,300	80	22.72	38.39	107.19	11.4